

Labor Can't Be Fooled

Republican's Final Effort to Deliver the Labor Vote Exposed

There appears in the leading newspapers of the United States today a page advertisement containing alleged labor testimonials in support of Candidate Hughes and censuring Pres't Wilson. This is the last desperate effort of the Republican National Committee to hoodwink the public into believing that even one reputable laboring man of prominence is supporting their candidate. A few days ago they were gleefully quoting a six-year-old statement made by John M. O'Hanlon, editor of the official organ of the New York State Federation of Labor. Even after Mr. O'Hanlon had issued a public statement calling attention to the fact that for months he had been supporting Pres't Wilson. This time the Republicans are leaning upon Frank Feeney, named by Col. Mulhall in the famous lobby scandal at Washington as his "closest friend and advisor" while Mulhall was the strikebreaker and legislative agent of the National Association of Manufacturers. Feeney is now known as the labor agent and political henchman of the Penrose-Nichols machine in Philadelphia. Mulhall swore that he had Feeney on his payroll and that he had documents to prove it. Two weeks ago the Democratic state chairman of Pennsylvania publicly charged that Sen. Boies Penrose had been put in charge of \$40,000 to attempt to influence the labor vote of the country and that Penrose had objected to "doing the dirty work." With so small a slush fund that charge has not been denied. Nearly a week ago the democratic national committee exposed Frank Feeney's employment by Penrose in this campaign to circulate and frame labor endorsements of Mr. Hughes. The alleged resolutions appearing in today's advertisements of the Republicans are the work of Feeney and his agents. The Chicago Building Trades Council did not adopt the pro-Hughes resolution.

The Republicans know it. The false report that such a resolution had been adopted was promptly denounced by Simon O'Donnell, president of the Chicago Building Trades Council and by Edward N. D. Nockels, secretary of the Chicago Federation of Labor. The alleged pro-Hughes resolution, offered at a meeting in the Philadelphia Building Trades Council, was defeated. Leonard Kraft, Feeney's "closest friend," then drew enough "tickets" from his pocket to jam it through. A week later—November 3rd—the council denounced the act as a conspiracy. The alleged pro-Hughes resolution, Feeney also tried to have adopted in Cincinnati and other cities, but failed. When the attention of Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, was called to the Republican page advertisement last night, he issued the following statement:

"To the Workingmen of the United States, Greeting:—As predicted by me a few days ago, there is some scheme to spring a canard upon you when it will be too late to disprove and repudiate the falsehoods and fictitious allegations or declarations. The information comes to me that a pretended labor leader has secured some fake declarations of a few supposedly labor organizations attacking the character and the policy of the labor representation committee of the American Federation of Labor, and that they are to be published as advertisements in the newspapers of the country tomorrow (Monday)."

The American Federation of Labor has without a dissenting voice or vote adopted the political policy to stand by the friend of labor and justice, and to defeat its enemies. In this campaign Woodrow Wilson stands for all that is true to labor, justice, patriotism, freedom and humanity.

Democratic National Committee

You Are Working; ---Not Fighting! Alive and Happy; ---Not Cannon Fodder!

Wilson and Peace with Honor?

or

Hughes with Roosevelt and War?

Roosevelt says we should hang our heads in shame because we are not at war with Germany in behalf of Belgium!

Roosevelt says that following the sinking of the Lusitania he would have foregone diplomacy and seized every ship in our ports flying the German flag. That would have meant war!

Hughes Says He and Roosevelt are in Complete Accord!

Senator Fall, who has vast interests in Mexico and is Candidate Hughes' advisor as to Mexican affairs, declares "a Hughes war would be preferable to a Wilson peace."

Read the published list of heavy subscribers to the republican campaign fund, then look up the list of Americans with enormous interests in Mexico and learn why those who place the almighty dollar ahead of human life would not hesitate to plunge this country into an ignoble war of conquest—would not stop at sacrificing thousands and thousands of American lives in their greed for oil and gold.

Look again at this list. Then you will see why the "Old Guard" appeals frantically for a protective tariff—

That breeder of strikes, of starvation wages, and of every panic that ever cursed this country—

And which made billions for organized wealth by putting honest competition out of business.

You will see why in sheer desperation and bereft of all decency the republican "Old Guard" is capitalizing the lamentable inci-



Mr. Hughes "Would Name a STRONG Cabinet."

dents in Mexico and trying to discredit your president for sparing you the horrors that would come with intervention.

Read the list still again. Note the names of men heavily entrenched financially in the protective tariff system and in vicious special privilege.

Read and see why millions are being spent to reenact the Payne-Aldrich tariff—to wipe out the federal reserve system—to repeal the eight hour law and other progressive laws—to undo the Wilson record of unparalleled achievement.

Then understand why Candidate Hughes said in his Milwaukee speech: "The whole list of democratic accomplishment must be wiped off the books for the good of the country."

The Lesson is Plain:

If You Want WAR, Vote for HUGHES!

If You Want Peace With Honor

VOTE FOR WILSON

and Continued Prosperity

The Tumult and the Shouting Die!

It is Up to You and Your Conscience!

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